

Parent Advisory Council

Fall 2017 meeting

October 24, 2017

CHS media center

5:00PM

Christel Thompson, District Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator welcomed and thanked all for attendance. Introductions of all members were made. Then, the role of CSD PAC council was reviewed: attend PAC meetings, assist in review and revision of district parent and family engagement policy, and advocate for parent and family engagement.

Mr. Paul Dean, Assistant Superintendent, explained Title funding and allotments. He reviewed programs and salaries that are paid with these monies as well as funds allocated for parent and family engagement. He asked for questions, concerns, and suggestions. None were given.

The district policy and parents right to know letter handouts were given out and reviewed. Small groups according to buildings were put together for tabletop discussion. After tabletop discussions, each group reported out suggestions for improvement, revisions, or feedback. The following comments were made:

- Often outside emails to teachers, admin, and staff are filtered to junk mail causing communication between home and school to be delayed or fail.
- Daily announcements from CHS on social media would be helpful.
- Information or a "how to" publication for Kraus parents on the use of Schoology, the new 6-12 learning management system, would be useful.
- Continue clear, consistent communication and expectations at Pyron and Primary.

The spring meeting exact date was not set, but all members agree that Tuesday evening works well. All in attendance were thanked for time and feedback because Clarksville desires parent engagement. Parents were also reminded that they could contact any school or PAC member at any time for questions or feedback via school email or phone. Contact information can be found on our website and in the policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40.